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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the above-referenced application.

ABSTRACT

Please insert the attached abstract into the application as the last page thereof.

CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4-13, 15-17, 19, 22-23, 28, 30-32, and 34-36 as follows. A clean copy of the amended claims is included below. A marked up copy of the entire claim set is included in Appendix A.

1. (AMENDED) A method of controlling the power with which a first station transmits signals to a second station, comprising the steps of:  
transmitting from the second station to the first station a power control command having a given value;  
receiving said power control command at said first station;